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QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**

Amended Petition in Case.....-E-.....

Instructions: Other side of this form (page 2) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

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The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. EMPLOYER Washington State University**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE**

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The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining: OR

☐The employees involved are currently
represented by the organization below:**ORGANIZATION****ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE**CONTACT PERSON
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E-MAIL**4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** Indicate one.☒The parties do not currently have a contract for these
employees.☐A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining
agreement is attached.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST** A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the
petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.**6. BARGAINING UNIT** Employer's Principal Business Department or Division Involved No. Employees in Unit
Higher Education Maintenance and Utilities Services 92**DESCRIPTION OF UNIT** Indicate inclusion, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

All full time and regular part time non-supervisory employees in the Maintenance and Utilities Services within WSU's Maintenance and Facilities Operations.

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate one.☒ **Recognition Request.** The petitioner requests certification as
exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **Change of Representative.** The employees in the bargaining
unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining
representative.☐ **Decertification.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer
desire to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **Employer Petition- Demand for Recognition.** The employer has
been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached
documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **Employer Petition- Incumbency Questioned.** The employer has a
good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of
employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent
exclusive bargaining representative.**8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** Indicate, if applicable.☒ Additional Information is set forth on separate sheets
of paper attached to this petition.
See cover letter attached**9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**PRINT NAME Gladys V. Burbank TITLE Director of PERC Activities
SIGNATURE DATE 1/24/07

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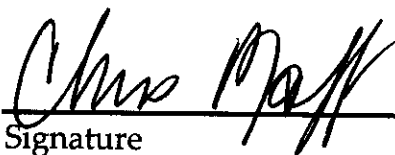
Certificate of Servicing

As per PERC Commission requirements and WAC 391-08-120(4), I, Chris Pfaff, do certify that the following facts regarding servicing of the Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation for the Washington State University Maintenance and Utilities Services employees is true.

On January 24, 2007 I deposited in the United States mail properly stamped and addressed a copy of the petition to Steve DeSoer, Washington State University, Human Resource Office and Steve McClain, OFM Labor Relations. To the best of my knowledge and belief these are the representatives of the other parties that would need to be notified to fulfill our obligations under WAC 391-08-120 (4).

Signed on January 24, 2007 by

Chris Pfaff


Signature

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January 24, 2007

Cathleen Callahan, Executive Director
Public Employment Relations Commission
P. O. Box 40919
Olympia, WA 98504-0919

Dear Ms. Callahan:

We are hereby filing a request to be certified as the exclusive representative of the non-supervisory employees who are employed in the Maintenance and Utilities section of Washington State University's (WSU) Facilities Operations.

Our petitioned for bargaining unit would include all permanent and regular part-time non-supervisory employees in the Maintenance and Utilities section who are covered by RCW 41.06 and RCW 41.80. It would therefore include any hourly employees who work in the Maintenance and Utilities section over 350 hours in any 12 consecutive month period as per WAC 357-04-045 (Merit System Rules).

Thank you for your attention to our request. If you have any questions regarding our petition you can contact me at 352-7603.

Sincerely,

Gladys V. Burbank
Director of PERC Activities

CC: Steve DeSoer, WSU Human Resources
Steve McLain, Director, OFM Labor Relations Office
WFSE Staff

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